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FOR: **LIPID-DRUG CONJUGATES FOR LOCAL THERAPY OF  
EYE DISEASES**

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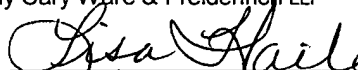
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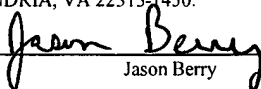
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